

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

MAY 15, 1838.

Submitted, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. CRITTENDEN submitted the following

REPORT :

The Committee on Revolutionary Claims, according to the order of the Senate, have had under consideration the petition of Patience Babcock, the widow of Phineas Babcock, praying payment for property taken from her husband during the revolutionary war, for the use of the troops of the United States, and respectfully report :

That the evidence produced in support of the claim is parol, and, in some material respects, vague and uncertain. For this cause, and other general reasons, applicable to all such ancient claims, and which are too familiar to require repetition, the committee are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted, and they therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner be rejected.

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Mr. CARTER presented the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Revolutionary Claims, according to the order of the Senate, have had under consideration the petition of Fannie Babcock, the widow of Fannie Babcock, praying payment for property taken from her husband during the revolutionary war, for the use of the troops of the United States, and respectfully report:

That the evidence produced in support of the claim is poor, and in some material respects vague and uncertain. For this cause, and other general reasons, applicable to all such ancient claims, and which are too familiar to require repetition, the committee are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted, and they therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner be rejected.

Wm. & R. H. Smith.